



Associate Administrator's Take-away

- Science theme is understanding nature's highest energy particle accelerators
- Scientific and technical momentum building for GLAST
 - Recent discoveries by CGRO/EGRET
 - Endorsement of GLAST by scientific community (GRAPWG, SEU Roadmap, TGSAA)
 - Si strip detector array fabricated and tested
 - Good marks from March 1997 SEUS Technology Review
- GLAST mission study initiated at GSFC
 - Technology study team is in place
 - Scientific study team is being formulated
- Technology development is going forward
 - Beam tests in 1997, 1998 and 1999
 - Balloon flight in 1999
- Issues
 - Uncertainties regarding DOE funding
 - Technology funding is needed